

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated July 5, 2005. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 7-11 and 13-15 are pending and have been allowed. Claim 7 is the sole independent claim.

As required by the Office Action, Claims 6 and 12 have been canceled herein, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Claim 7 has been amended to attend to a minor formal matter.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.


Prompt passage to issue is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY AND OF RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Applicants filed a Claim to Priority, including a certified copy of the priority document, on June 5, 2002. A review of the Image File Wrapper of the subject application via PAIR shows that these papers have been entered therein. However, the Examiner has not yet acknowledged Applicants' claim to priority or receipt of the certified copy of the priority document. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request written acknowledgment of the same.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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